

Summary of Legislation

HB 301 (Rep. Jim Dunnigan) Comprehensive Health Insurance Amendments

Senate Sponsor: Sen._____

Background of Legislation

- This legislation was created to conform this section of the code to other definitions and sections of the insurance code. It provides two changes to current policy.

Policy Changes to the Insurance Code

- Mini-med or limited benefit plans will now not meet the definition of a health benefit plan under this change. Persons with these plans would now be eligible for HIPUtah. (lines 56-62)
- The change to the 200% insurable standard to a 325% insurable standard will require that carriers in the private market take individuals that would have previously qualified for HIPUtah. (line 301)

Technical Changes to the Insurance Code

- Adds a clarification of what 'health benefit plan' does not include. (lines 50-55)
- Adds definition of 'health care insurance'. (line 58)
- Adds the term "care" to health insurance to conform to other code sections. (lines 66-74, 86, 94, 116, 148, 154-157, 172-174, 181-182, 218)
- Requires the development of a rule for this section. (line 281)